

Polina, P. de
Singapore, Singapore

Dear

I have the honor to report in
pursuance of your order, the value of the
arrangements made.

The Economic Board has been
convened and the report of the
committee on the subject of the
proposed for the establishment of a
technical school has been received.

The school has been established and the
plans have been submitted to the
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have been received from the Botanic
Gardens of Jamaica, Grenada and
St. Vincent (and 1082 plants have been
distributed up to this date)

It is again an unpleasant duty
to report the theft of some rare ferns
from the Herbarium, some of which were
unique in our collection, and only
after some considerable
trouble and expense that if the thefts
continue & perhaps we are better to
destroy the Herbarium and keep
the ferns in pots, away from the
risk of fire, as nothing can be
more disastrous than to have the
plants burn up by the roots, after they
have been introduced from a great
distance, and whose rarity caused
them to be highly prized.
A total loss of the ferns, & the
Herbarium itself, is a terrible
disaster & I spare the thought to the
public.